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Docket Number 10022/18

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In re Application of Gary Como et al.

Application Number

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For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BUSINESS PLANNING VIA  
A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Art Unit

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Examiner

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is  
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